

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An excess-port network switch includes a plurality of ports configured to receive and transmit data. The plurality of ports is adapted to have a configured throughput. The excess-port network switch also includes a switch fabric configured to route data between the  
5 plurality of ports, where the switch fabric is also configured to have a predetermined throughput being less than the total configured throughput of the plurality of ports.

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